

Monday, January 25, 2021

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that we are in the last week of January 2021! Time flies as they say, but as time passes we breathe a sigh of relief, as we move closer to our goal of keeping our Residents and Staff free of Covid.

We continue to test all staff twice a week with the Rapid test that gives us results in 15 minutes. This past week, we recognized how the testing is keeping us Covid-free.

Over the course of last week, at different intervals, three (3) staff members tested positive for Covid. All three were asymptomatic and unaware of their possible Covid diagnosis. These staff who tested positive were not in direct care roles with the Residents, and none had contact with any of the Residents. All three were removed from the schedule until they test negative again. We are confident that we caught the spread of Covid before it was introduced to others in the Home. Our goal is to test staff as soon as they can to identify any potential carriers and this has been a very positive step in our prevention goal.

Please continue to pray with us – that God will continue to bless our efforts, and with the powerful intercession of St. Joseph over our home, we will soon see an end to the epidemic.

Please stay safe and God bless you!

Mother Francis and the Little Sisters of the Poor